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# Leonard Rodda

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**Leonard Roy Rodda** (17 April 1892 – 27 January 1970) was an Australian politician.

Born in [Tarranyurk](#) to farmer Frederick Rodda and Elizabeth Mary Curnow, he attended Tarranyurk State School before working on the family farm. He served for three years in the [Australian Imperial Force](#) during [World War I](#), serving with the Australian Siege Battery in [France](#) before returning to farm at [Horsham](#) and Tarranyurk. He married Violet May Wurfel on 12 October 1920; they would have three children. A foundation member of the [Country Party](#) in 1920, he owned a sheep stud from 1931 to 1937, when he was elected to the [Victorian Legislative Council](#) for [Western Province](#). He served as a minister without portfolio from January 1942 to July 1943. He resigned in 1943 to contest the federal seat of [Wannon](#) unsuccessfully, and was re-elected to the Council at the by-election for his old seat. He resigned to contest Wannon again in 1946, also unsuccessfully, and retired to [Warracknabeal](#) in 1951. Rodda remained active in the local community and served on [Warracknabeal Shire Council](#) from 1953 to 1967, including two periods as president (1957–58, 1961–63). He died in 1970 at [Erindale](#) in [South Australia](#).<sup>[1]</sup>

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